

Old Timers Recall Launching of General Petroleum Plant

Thirty years of progress are being recalled at General Petroleum Corporation's Torrance refinery this month. Three decades ago the first units of the refinery went "on stream." To celebrate the anniversary seven retired members of the original force and nine men still on the job after 30 years gathered at the refinery's first units.

Since the refinery went "on stream" in February, 1929, more than 769,000,000 barrels of crude oil have been processed. Two crude units, where primary distillation takes place and where the crude oil is first processed and separated, were the first to go into operation 30 years ago. They are still being used.

A. E. Thompson, manager of the refinery, greeted the returning veterans.

Annuitants present for the ceremony were: A. O. Albert, 909 South Ash Ave., Inglewood; Fred A. Arnold, 1016 South Juanita Ave., Redondo Beach; Paul Sanders, 3700 W. 6th St., Los Angeles; J. W. Ellsworth, 700 N. Irena Ave., Redondo Beach; T. J. McDermott, 4300 So. Normandie, Los Angeles; I. B. Get-

man, 10321 S. La Salle Ave., Los Angeles; H. J. Neiman, Star Route, Box 276, Lucerne Valley. Those members of the original crew who are still employed at the refinery include: M. L. Root, 3231 Greenfield Ave., Los Angeles; S. S. Prigg, 910 Holly St., Inglewood; John H. Neel, 1039 Orchard Dr., Inglewood; John R. Gobble, 10231 Woodworth Ave., Inglewood; Charles H. Harris, 757 Others Blvd., Los Angeles; Pat Coyne, 2728 W. 78th St., Inglewood; Earl L. Coburn, 1238 W. 162nd St., Gardena; C. C. Lenthart, 727 Esplanade, Redondo Beach; Ernest Erratt, 2611 Voorhees Ave., Redondo Beach.

Arnold L. Johnson, 1122 W. 81st St., Los Angeles, was on vacation at the time of the ceremony and was unable to be present.

SERGEANT CIRCLE
Master Sergeant Vance R. Ledin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid R. Ledin of 1509 W. 223 St., is one of ten airmen and WAF of the 33rd Air Defense Division who volunteered a pint of blood for a four-year-old Oklahoma boy who was the subject of the third open heart operation in this state. The successful operation was performed at the Oklahoma University hospital on February 4th.

Sergeant Ledin is a veteran of 16 years service, of which seven years were spent overseas. He served in England and the South Pacific during World War II, and in Germany and Japan after the war. Sgt. Ledin is the first Sergeant in the headquarters squadron of the 33rd Air Defense Division.

Station wagons accounted for 15 per cent of American automobile production during 1958, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS—Is the new municipal quarters in the old city hall to the new \$300,000 building which opened Tuesday. Dedication is set for March 9. Deputy Marshal Curtis Harding and other court attaches moved furnishings from the temporary quarters. Press Photo

Measles Not Be Taken Lightly, Health Officer Says

Measles is such a common disease that people generally take little care to avoid it. The infection should not be taken lightly, however, because an attack can lead to serious disability and is occasionally fatal. Last year, in the 1867 cases of measles reported within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County

Health Department, two ended in death.

Infants and young children usually catch the disease from older youngsters who have been exposed to measles at school, or from someone in the family or neighborhood. If such contact is suspected, especially in children under three, a physician should be consulted for the administration of gamma globulin.

Gamma globulin is a safe, protective serum which, if given within three days after the first exposure to a known case of measles, will, according to the dosage used, avert the attack in most cases or almost certainly modify its severity should it occur. The immunity of 3 or 4 weeks provided in such cases is of relatively short duration, but is sometimes desirable for a very young or delicate child.

As far as is known, it is extremely rare for anyone to be exposed more than once. Usually those persons who claim they have had it a couple of times probably experienced a mild and entirely separate disease known as German measles or Rubella.

All the early symptoms of measles are suggestive of the common cold. These signs include the usual runny nose, a slightly elevated temperature, and a cough. Red, watery eyes that are sensitive to light may also be evident.

Acute secondary infections which sometimes develop during measles, generally when the patient seems to be on the way to recovery, may result in permanent hearing or vision damage, heart impairment, a chronic kidney disorder, or bronchopneumonia. The last named condition is the most common cause of death resulting from measles.

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North High Lights

The Sweethearts Ball topped off the weekend for many Saxon couples. The annual event took place in the North High Cafeteria, Friday night. It was sponsored by the North High Band. The Royal Notes, North's dance band, supplied the music for the evening. With decorations of red hearts, balloons and red and white crepe paper streamers, this set the theme of Valentine's Day. A throne at one side of the stage was reserved for the newly crowned King and Queen of Hearts.

The King and Queen were elected out of the top 5 finalists. The top five included the following: Dennis Berry and Bobbi Carse, Ernie Thomsen and Beverly Harms, Gary Little and Pat Reynolds, Gary Martin and Charlene MacLachlan, and Jerry Carothers and Nancy Taylor. Out of the above mentioned, Ernie Thomsen and Beverly Harms were the couple designated as the new King and Queen of Hearts. Refreshments consisted of punch and cookies which were served in the teachers Cafeteria.

Longest Pony Tail
The North Wind, held a contest to find the girl with the longest pony tail on the campus. The contest had quite a turnout with so many of the Saxon ladies sporting a pony tail. Most of the girls had a chance, for the contest not only included the longest pony tail but also the shortest.

After a week of measuring, the winners were selected. Diane Binford, a Sophomore won the contest for the longest pony tail (24 inches). The runner-up to Diane was Marlane Norsoph, her pony tail was 21 inches: As for the shortest pony tail, Karen Jackson took the honors with a tail of only three-fourths of an inch.

True Security
Jan Dudley of North High won the essay contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce. Essays which were submitted from North High were screened by Miss Deveny and Mrs. Graham, Senior English teachers. Each essay dealt with self-reliance and personal initiative as a basic step to security.

Out of the five finalists, three were from North High, Jan Dudley, Clarence Fuzak, and Jackie Rupe. Each finalist received a certificate and a medal representing their honors in the contest. Jan Dudley is the winner from the Torrance area. She won two trophies; one for herself and one for the school. Her essay will be sent to the state-wide finals. If she wins this she will go on to the National finals in Washington, D. C., where the top prize is a \$1000 scholarship. North is proud of Jan and wishes her the best of luck.

NAMED PRUDENTIAL AGENT
Arthur R. Attridge, 22403 Evelyn Ave., has been appointed agent for the South Bay district agency of Prudential Insurance Co., it was announced yesterday by Harvey L. Harms, manager.

Attridge was born in Long Beach and attended public schools there. He is a graduate of Harbor Jr. College in Wilmington. During the Korean Conflict he served with the U. S. Army in the Far East. Mr. and Mrs. Attridge, who have resided in Torrance for six years, have three children.

Executive Night
Executives from South Bay's leading industries will be guests of their secretaries tonight when the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association hold their second annual Executive Night at Loco's Cocktail Inn, Hawthorne.

Highlight of the evening will be the Boss of the Year award.

MEMORIAM FUND
Members of Harbor City PTA board, who met in the school cafeteria recently voted to present Tenth District Health Center with a memorial fund in the name of Mrs. J. A. Becker, president of the Harbor City PTA in 1917.

It is most important that all drivers know their traffic signs, says the Automobile Club of Southern California. Good drivers should know what a traffic sign says even before they are close enough to read the lettering. You should be able to recognize the sign's meaning by its standard shape. For instance, a stop sign is octagon shaped; a yield sign is triangle shaped; a hill warning is diamond shaped; and a railroad crossing warning is round.

Torrance Population Estimated at 97,150

Torrance has attracted 2219 new residents since a year ago to rank it in fifth place among the 62 cities in the county.

The new population total of 97,150 was estimated in the annual report by the County Regional Planning Commission.

But city officials take issue with the estimate and claim that Torrance's population is over the 100,000 mark.

To prove it, the City Council has ordered a special census to be taken tentatively next month.

Population figures are more than mere civic pride to city officials, since the total nose count determines the amount of money cities receive from motor license and gas tax fees.

According to the Planning Commission estimate, Torrance ranks below Los Angeles with 2,421,859 population; Long Beach, 315,924; Pasadena, 121,626 and Glendale, 117,692.

Other nearby city populations were estimated as follows: Gardena, 33,650; Hawthorne, 33,098; Palms Verdes Estates, 8718; Manhattan Beach, 33,939; Rolling Hills, 1442; Rolling Hills Estates, 2799 and Redondo Beach, 46,231.

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- Jan. 29—ROPKE, PERI LEA, 9 lbs., 10½ oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ropke, 308 Paseo de Gracia, Hollywood Riviera.
- Jan. 30—LARSEN, STEVEN RICHARD, 10 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Don Larsen, 620 3rd St., Hermosa.
- THOMAS, JAMES CHESTER, 6 lbs., 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thomas, 2319 Clark Lane, Redondo.
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- Jan. 31—LOGAN, LINDA JOYCE, 7 lbs., 15 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. D. Larsen, 1229½ Portola, Feb. 3.
- SEMPEK, ANNA LOUISE, 7 lbs., 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sempek, 5702 Ruby St.
- HICK, KATHLEEN MARIE, 7 lbs., 6½ oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hick Jr., 313 Calle Miramar.

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Street Widening Costs Estimated

If the city is willing to spend \$40,030, the County Flood Control District will widen bridges on four city streets to bring them up to standard size.

City Manager George Stevens reported the streets which could be widened at city expense are Redondo Beach Blvd., Arlington Ave., Crenshaw Blvd. and Cherry Ave.

The suggested improvement will include widening of the roadway and sidewalks where now none exist.

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WITNESS our hand this 30th day of January, 1959.

JACK G. MORITZ
General Partner
LEON A. KANE
Limited Partner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 30th day of January A.D. 1959, before me JEAN P. THOMAS, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jack G. Moritz and Leon A. Kane known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)
JEAN P. THOMAS
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
T—Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC RE-HEARING ZONING CASE NO. 3733- (4) PROPOSED CHANGE OF OFFICIAL ZONING PLAN OF CARSON COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Notice is hereby given that a public re-hearing will be held by the Regional Planning Commission on the proposed amendment of Section 416 of Ordinance No. 1494, thereby making changes in the Official Zoning Plan of Carson District No. 105, as established by Ordinance No. 6529 on September 7, 1954. Said hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1959, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 100, Los Angeles County Engineering Building, 108 West Second Street, Los Angeles. Testimony will be heard for and against said proposed amendment consisting of a change of zone from A-1 (Light Agricultural) to C-4 (Unlimited Commercial) for a square 2.5 acre parcel situated on the west side of Vermont Avenue 500 feet north of 228th Street with a depth and frontage of 330 feet, (all measurements being approximate), and such other changes of zone which the commission may recommend in the interests of public health, safety and general welfare within the area described as follows: The east 330 feet of Lot 55, the west 330 feet of Lot 56, the north 330 feet of Lots 58 and 59, Tract Number 3239 M.B. 37-27-28.

The plan showing the proposed amendment may be inspected by the public in the office of the Commission, Room 303, Los Angeles County Engineering Building.

By order of the Regional Planning Commission, County of Los Angeles, State of California,
Arthur J. Baum,
Chairman
Milton Breivogel,
Director of Planning
Publish in the Torrance Press on Thursday, February 26, 1959.

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